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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. AIGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, CORNELL, GORDON & GOTCH, Judges' CIRCUS, E. C., BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Bailey, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, PARIS AND EUROPE.—LION DE ROUX, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.
NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BROWN & BLACK, San Francisco.
SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZER & CO., Manila.
CHINA.—Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MILLO & CO., SUGG, CAMBELL & CO., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & CO., Foochow, HEDGES & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SAISON, Esq.
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E. K. BELLINE, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq.
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Hon. W. KEMPWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER,
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER,
Shanghai, EWEN CAMBON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.
At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.
" 6 " 4% " "
" 12 " 5% " "
D. A. J. OROMBLE,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £300,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.
Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG
grants Drafts on London and the
Chief Commercial places in Europe and the
East; buys and receives for collection Bills
of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of
Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per
annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE
BANK OF INDIA, LONDON
AND CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

CAPITAL, £250,000.
RESERVE FUND, £151,560.10.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

RATES of Interest allowed on Fixed
Deposits.

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Banks conducting general Exchange
Business, in the Bank discounts local bills,
payable in Hongkong, and makes advances
on approved Banking Securities.

Present Rate of Discount

for approved short eight
Acceptances, 5% per annum.

Rates for Advances, according to terms
required, may be ascertained on application.

H. H. NELSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

For Sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED.

— AND —

FOR SALE.

TEYSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH
STRAWBERRIES.

TEYSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS.

MACASSAR RED FISH.

Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON
WHISKY.

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, in
BOTTLES of ONE POUND.

BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH
BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb.,
2 lbs., and 4 lbs.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN HOUSE-
HOLD STORES.

EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON
and HAMS.

MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES,
in Kits.

COD FISH, &c., &c.

HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and
FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes.

FROST BRO'S BEST ENGLISH
WHITE LINES.

HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT
NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers.

INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING
and INSERTION, all Sizes.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DE-
LIVERY HOSE.

CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER
BELTING.

AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS.

ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN
CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN.

ANCHORS, from 26 lbs. up to 18 cwt.
Each.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS.

TMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER.

LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES,
from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.

FLOUR SIEVES.

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP
BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
ON MONDAY,

the 2nd September, 1878, at 2 p.m., at
the Residence of Mr F. S. HUFFAM,
"Ball's Court,"

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, comprising:

English-made Walnut Drawing-room
Suite, covered in Green Rep.

Blackwood Marble-top Centre Table,

English-made Walnut Whatnots and
Occasional Tables.

Chimney Glasses, Gasoliers and Gas
Brackets, Lamps, Carpets, Heartrugs,
Clocks, Vases, and Ornaments.

Extension Dining Table, Whatnots,

Card Table, Sideboard, Dinner, Dessert,
and Tea Sets, Glassware, and Plated
Ware.

English-made Mahogany Wardrobes,

Cheval Glasses and Toilet Glasses, Iron
Bedsteads.

Blackwood Marble-top Washstands,

Marble-top Toilet Tables, Desks, Glass
Bookcase and Sundry Books, Plants, &c.

One COTTAGE PIANO, by J.

Broadwood and Son.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

Catalogues will be issued, and the
whole to be on view on and after Saturday,

the 31st August.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-

year ending 30th June last, at the
rate of (£1) ONE POUND STERLING per

Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after

FRIDAY, the 16th day of August current,

at the Offices of the Corporation, where

Shareholders are requested to apply for
Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

sel



Mails.

STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suze, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton, and
London direct,
Also,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship
KASHGAR, Captain E. J. BAKER, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 7th
September, at Noon.
For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent,
Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. "BELGIC" will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on WEDNESDAY, the 11th September, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 10th September. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PA
SSAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 27, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 14, 1878.

SELL

Notices of FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our
Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED
on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878.

SELL

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify that
the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA of
Tokio, Japan, has opened a branch in this
Port, and the Undersigned has been ap
pointed their Agent in Hongkong.

HERONIC SHUGIO.

Office No. 40, Club Chambers,
Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

SELL

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the
late Mr. J. J. dos REMEDIOS in our
Firm CEASED on the 31st July, 1878.

Mr. AGOSTINHO GUILHERME RO
MANO and Mr. ALEXANDRE ANTONIO
dos REMEDIOS have this Day been
admitted Partners therein.

Our Firm now consists of Mr. J. H. dos
REMEDIOS, Mr. A. G. ROMANO, and
Mr. A. dos REMEDIOS.

J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

SELL

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
ARTHUR CHART in our Firm
CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

SELL

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the
Undersigned in the Chinese Mail,
華字日報 (Wah Tsz Yat Po),
CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but
debt prior to that Date will be received
and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

SELL

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Under
signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail
from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged
the services of Mr. LEONG YOOZ CHIN,
as Translator and General Manager of the
newspaper, which under its new regime
will be found to be an hitherto an ex
cellent medium for advertising, especially
as the Manager is able to devote his whole
attention to the conduct of the newspaper.

KONG CHIM,

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail,
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

SELL

HONG LIST.

Circular, large sheet.
THE AMENDED HONG LIST
in English and Chinese, con
taining the Names of all the most
important Companies, Institutions
and Mercantile Houses in the
Colony.

Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50
per dozen.

At the "China Mail" Office.

For Sale.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.
THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES
L OAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs
Loaves).
CUT LOAF SUGAR.
CUBE SUGAR (Lyte's Patent).
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R.
(in diamond) 4 ILL*.
Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R.
(in diamond) 4 ILL*.
Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R.
(in diamond) 4 ILL*.
Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R.
(in diamond) 4 ILL*.
COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R.
(in diamond) 4 ILL*.
GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and
MOLASSES.
SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.
RUM, 45°, 50°, 55°, 60°, and Naval.
ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.
AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bone.
BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).
ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit
Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to
THE MANAGER,
CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED,
East Point,
Hongkong.

March 5, 1878.

SELL

FOR SALE.

Ex "Elizabeth Childs,"
THE GENUINE APOLLINARIS
WATER:
In Cases of 50 large Stone Bottles,
89 per Case.
In Cases of 50 small Stone Bottles,
66 per Case.
Ex Steamship "Asia."
T I V O L I B E R:
In Cases of 18 dozen White Flint Bottles,
\$16 per Case.
WIELER & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

SELL

FOR SALE.

TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH
Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES,
with BALES, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete.
Apply to

D. NOWROJEE,
Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

SELL

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE
CANTONESE DIALECT, Parts I
and II, A to M, with Introduction. Royal
8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL,
Ph.D., Tübingen.

Prize, FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS
AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from: MEISSNER, CRAWFORD
& CO., Hongkong and Shanghai; and MEISSNER
& KELLY & WATSON, Shanghai.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

SELL

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit
Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.

Apply to
GAS COMPANY,
West Point.
Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

SELL

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now
ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

SELL

THE CHINA REVIEW
No. 1 OF VOL. VII.

WILL CONTAIN, AMONG OTHER ARTICLES,
The Chinese in Borneo.—
Jottings from the Book of Rites.
The Character "Fan".
Sketches in the Life of Kung Ming.
&c., &c.,
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, August 14, 1878.

SELL

Insurances.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS in Hongkong for the above
named Company, are prepared to Grant
POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 12, 1878.

SELL

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In
surance at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

SELL

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament,
ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Buildings or
Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, July 5, 1878.

SELL

HONG LISTS.

Circular, large sheet.

THE AMENDED HONG LIST
in English and Chinese, con
taining the Names of all the most
important Companies, Institutions
and Mercantile Houses in the
Colony.

Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50
per dozen.

At the "China Mail" Office.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

of

His Majesty King George the First,

A. D. 1720.

—

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sum not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

SELL

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

For further particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

SELL

TO LET.

THE HOUSE on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue House,
situate on Praya East.

FIRST FLOOR, and BASEMENT of
No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or
together, as required, with immediate pos
session.

As also,

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Cor
ridor and Out-house in the DWELLING
HOUSE to the Eastward of the Pier at
Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments
of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience.
Fine spacious Veranda looking on the
Harbour. Immediate Possession.

SELL

TO LET.

THE FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,
Marine Lot 65.

For further particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

SELL

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
Praya Central.

Apply to

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

SELL

TO LET.

POSTAL RATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 7th, 1878.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Price Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, Canada, Brazil, India (including Ceylon), the Straits, and Aden; Japan, Egypt, Labuan, Mauritius, Seychelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, and Bermuda, with all French, Danish, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are:—the Australasian Group, Africa (except French, &c., Colonies), Newfoundland and Central America.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:
Letters, 12 cents per ½ oz.
Registration, 8 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz.

Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only:

Letters, 18 cents per ½ oz.
Registration, 8 cents.
Newspapers, 4 cents each.
Books and Patterns, 6 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

W. Africa, Falkland Islands, Lagos, Gold Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Cape Verd Islands:—
Via San Francisco, Via S. Hampton Roads, or Marseilles, Brindisi

Letters, — 22 26
Registration, — 12 12
Newspapers, — 4 6
Books & Patterns, — 8 10

Aspinwall (N.E.), Bahamas, Guatemala (N.E.), Hayti (N.E.), Mexico (N.E.), Panama (N.E.), Salvador (N.E.), and Venezuela (N.E.):—
Letters, 16 31 38
Registration, None. 12 12
Newspapers, 4 4 6
Books & Patterns, 6 8 10

Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, and Peru:—
Letters, 30 46 50
Registration, 6 6 8
Newspapers, 14 10 12
Books & Patterns, 12 None. None.

Hawaiian Kingdom (S.E.), Newfoundland:—
Letters, 16 16 20
Registration, 12 12 12
Newspapers, 4* 4 6
Books & Patterns, 8* 6 8

W. Indies, (except as above) Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, and Nicaragua:—
Letters, — 34 38
Newspapers, — 4 6
Books & Patterns, — 8 10
Registration to British & Union: — 8 8

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension
Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Private Ship 12; Registration, 12; Newspaper, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

Correspondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postal Union, the Bahamas, and Hayti), for Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL AND TOWN POSTAGE.

Letters	Registration	Newspapers	Books & Patterns	Fee 2 oz.
Within any Town or Settlement, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction,.....	2	2		

Between any other two of the following places (through a British Office) via:—Hongkong, Macao, Porta of China and Japan, Bangkok, Saigon, and the Philippines, by Private Ship,.....

Between the above by Contract Mail,.....

Letters	Registration	Newspapers	Books & Patterns	Fee 2 oz.
Within any Town or Settlement, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction,.....	2	2		

Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper.

The conditions are as follows:—

1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertisements.

2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 28 days, and

must be printed on a sheet or sheets unstamped.

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstamped; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs, illustrative of articles in the newspaper.

The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped wrapper.

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed, the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily inscribed.

A newspaper, or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure, except supplements, is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c., be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c., must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulators, &c., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed,—may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet will be charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to *bonded trade patterns or samples of merchandise*. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easily of examination.

Samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind,—but such articles only,—may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon, or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as

the following have been occasionally posted in Pattern, and have been detained as "Articles for the Post," viz.:—Metal boxes, porcelain, and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissars, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all kinds.

Such articles as scissars, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples.

Indigo cannot be sent to any place.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters.

Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers, Army Schoolmen (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmarmes may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence.

Hongkong stamp will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial Stamp.

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:—

1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed.

2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

3. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or

description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all: Glass, Liquids, Explosives,

Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dyestuffs,

or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive, or injurious to persons dealing with them.

PATTERNS.—The public is reminded that in China and Japan, there is no such thing as *Parcel Post*. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post.

Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress,

Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having

often spent more in postage than would

have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the

nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS.—Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a *Pattern*. It is a *bond fide sample* of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (by the Postmaster General) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or

Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be used.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

Letters containing Stamps should be Registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

During the N.E. Monsoon, the Charterers and Agents of sailing ships for Manila, Saigon and Bangkok are requested to give notice to the Post Office of the departures of such ships.

No correspondence will be forwarded by sailing vessel but such as is specially so directed.

The Stamp Office being now provided with a 8-cent die, Books of Receipts, Rent Collector's Books, &c., can be stamped beforehand in the same manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipt forms can also be stamped if required.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change; and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight will be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any packet or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet in a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless, large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets; though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created; and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters, therefore, which contain coin, and all inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eighteen pence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be posted are detained for the next despatch.

Most countries to which Hongkong corresponds having joined the General Postal Union, or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rule be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be

registered or unregistered, can be received

for postage if it contains gold or silver,

jewels, precious articles, or anything that

is a general rule, is liable to Customs

duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending

of Patterns of durable articles, unless the

quantity sent be so small as to make the

sample of no value.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures, reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. & O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name. Acre. Captain. Flag and Rig. Tons. Date of Arrival. Consignees or Agents. Destination. Remarks.

Vessel's Name.	Acre.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Belgo	5 c	Moyer	Brit. str.	2652	Aug. 17	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Yokohama & S. F. Co.	11th prox.
Bombay	5 c	Inchusager	Span. str.	749	Aug. 12	Kwok Acheong	Sanda Slip	Sanda Slip
Cebu	2 h	Alderton	Brit. str.	1636	Aug. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	London, &c.	at daylight
China	5 c	Collin	Brit. str.	1443	Aug. 27	Birley & Co.	Yokohama & Higo	To-day
City of Baltimore	5 c	Smith	Brit. str.	1401	Aug. 30	Meyer & Co.	Marselles, &c.	To-day
Commonwealth	5 c	Monge	Foh. str.	2416	Aug. 28	Messagers Maritimes	Manila	Tug Flying
Djedda	5 c	Cullen	Brit. str.	395	Aug. 30	Russell & Co.	Singapore and Penang	3rd prox.
Fame	6 h	Stepani	Brit. str.	117	Aug. 16	H. K. & W. pos. Dock Co.	Singapore and Penang	2nd prox.
Java	2 c	Weber	Dut. str.	886	Aug. 16	Kwok Acheong	Singapore and Penang	2nd prox.
Kienchow	2 b		Brit. str.	1060	Aug. 6	Hop Kee	Singapore and Penang	2nd prox.
Killarney	5 c	O'Neill	Brit. str.	700	June 20		Singapore and Penang	2nd prox.
Mayenne	5 c	Mornay	Brit. str.	678	Aug. 26	Geo. Stevenson & Co.	Australian Ports	Costan Dock
Meca	4 c	Darko	Brit. str.	1247	Aug. 26	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	Costan Dock
Mennui	3 c	Cahn	Brit. str.	606	June 29	Kwok Acheong	Singapore	2nd prox.
Norna	3 c	Hyde	Brit. str.	625	Aug. 29	Melchers & Co.	Singapore	Ab'deen Dock
Pernambuco	5 c	Haye	Ger. str.	643	Aug. 29	Melchers & Co.	Singapore	2nd prox.
Quarta	8 b	Roberts	Amer. str.	791	Aug. 19	Sooy Shing	Singapore	2nd prox.
Sea Gull	2 h	Reeves	Brit. str.	48	July 17	W. H. Ray	Singapore	2nd prox.
Sunda	2 h	Pocock	Brit. str.	1028	Aug. 29	F. & O. S. N. Co.	Haliphong	Malls
Thales	5 h	Girard	Foh. str.	809	Aug. 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Yokohama Coast Ports	Malls
Tibre	5 c	Ashton	Brit. str.	1004	Aug. 28	Messagers Maritimes	Yokohama Coast Ports	Malls
Yesso	5 h		Brit. str.	559	Aug. 29	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Yokohama Coast Ports	Malls
Sailing Vessels								
Albert Russell	3 c	Carver	Amer. bge.	762	July 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Albion's Isle	2 k	Burgess	Amer. bge.	380	Aug. 16	Rozario & Co.		
Aldebaran	3 k	Cole	Brit. bge.	398	Aug. 16	Chinese		
Alva	3 k	Souza	Port. str.	631	July 16	Brando & Co.	Gallac	
Arabla	8 c	Klaenfot	Brit. sh.	1188	Aug. 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Athena	4 c	Findlay	Brit. bge.	170	July 16	Olphant & Co.	London	
Benefactor	4 h	Hayden	Amer. bge.	596	Aug. 27	Russell & Co.	Tientain	
Barbie Biglow	2 k	Ferguson	Brit. sh.	1142	July 29	Meyer & Co.	Wanchai Pier	
Carl	2 k	Thomson	Ger. bg.	215	Aug. 30	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Carl Ritter	5 k	Jizer	Ger. bge.	598	Aug. 19	Siemsen & Co.		
Catharina	4 h	Schultz	Ger. bge.	344	Aug. 18	Edward Schellhaas & Co.		
Centennial	5 k	Bearce	Amer. sh.	1236	Aug. 21	Butterfield & Swire		
Ceylon	3 k	Kelly	Amer. bge.	631	Aug. 19	Olphant & Co.		
Charlotte Andrews	3 c	Place	Brit. bge.	356	June 19	Rozario & Co.		
Coeran	8 h	John	Amer. sh.	188	July 17	W. H. Ray		
Cordouan	3 k	Bertaud	Foh. bge.	459	Aug. 19	Remedios & Co.		
Corrientes	7 c	Jones	Brit. bge.	598	Aug. 19	Olphant & Co.		
Dartmouth	7 h	Robertson	Brit. bge.	916	Aug. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Dharawaz	1 c	Freebody	Brit. sh.	1300	Aug. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Dirigo	3 c	Staples	Amer. bge.	684	July 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Elvatico	5 k	Fondini	Ital. bge.	646	Aug. 12	D. Musso & Co.		
Forward	4 h	Vanderword	Brit. bge.	744	Aug. 11	Rozario & Co.		
Franklin	7 c	Bruneau	Foh. bge.	568	Aug. 29	Meyer & Co.		
Glamorganshire	3 k	McEachern	Brit. bge.	456	Aug. 29	H. Kier & Co.		
Glory	9 c	Buckets	Brit. sh.	771	Aug. 17	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Gollah	4 c	Denizau	Span. bge.	427	Aug. 19	Chinese		
Hausa	4 c	Denoker	Ger. bge.	498	Aug. 28	Wiesler & Co.		
Highlander	1 h	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Captain		
Josephus	3 c	Rogers	Amer. sh.	1470	July 17	Russell & Co.		
Kate Thatham	8 c	Pitkethly	Brit. bge.	275	July 27	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Kenton	7 c	Colvin	Brit. bge.	667	June 23	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Lizard Ferry	2 h	Jones	Amer. sh.	1122	Aug. 23	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Lodore	2 c	Hudson	Brit. bge.	860	June 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Lottie Moore	4 c	Pateau	Foh. bge.	416	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Madeleine	4 c	Porter	Amer. bge.	880	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Manila II	1 k	Gönnner	Ger. bge.	515	Aug. 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Maritime Union	7 c	Elliotte	Brit. sh.	1800	Aug. 22	Messagers Maritimes		
Marta Brockelmann	3 k	Kluth	Ger. bge.	488	Aug. 22	Meyer & Co.		
Mary Fraser	1 c	Dexter	Brit. sh.	1174	Aug. 11	Meyer & Co.		
May	4 c	Plumley	Brit. 3m.s.	237	Aug. 4	Olphant & Co.		
McNear	7 c	Taylor	Amer. sh.	1308	July 29	Rozario & Co.		
Moneta	7 c	Bisset	Brit. bge.	621	Aug. 29	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Moil Glen	4 c	Nichols	Brit. bge.	549	May 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Penitha	2 c	Worthington	Brit. bge.	549	July 29	Melchers & Co.		
Pi Da Ma De	2 c	Jarek	Span. bge.	455	Aug. 11	Kin-tye-long		
Prince Amadeo	4 c	Linskill	Brit. sh.	1602	July 30	Messagers Maritimes		
Prince Louis	7 c	Moore	Brit. sh.	1829	July 29	Olphant & Co.		
Rapid	2 h	Hinsberg	Span. bge.	465	Aug. 29	Chiu-sue		
Rouie Welt	1 c	Welt	Amer. sh.	21	Aug. 21	Captain		
Saga	3 k	Silverparpe	Swed. bge.	456	Aug. 29	Captain		
Sarah Bell	4 k	Ditchburn	Brit. bge.	812	July 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Silas Fish	4 c	Williams	Amer. bge.	702	May 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Six Charles Naples	3 c	French	Brit. sh.	1361	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Southern Cross	7 c	Hughes	Amer. sh.	1120	Aug. 29	Captain		
Stanfield	4 c	Dudley	Brit. bge.	570	Aug. 29	Order		
Ste. Adress	3 k	Leroy	Foh. bge.	590	Aug. 29	Carrollitz & Co.		
Sumatra	3 k	Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 10	Russell & Co.		
Summer R. Mead	4 c	Dixon	Amer. sh.	1117	July 29	Stiemens & Co.		
Tantoon	4 c	Armstrong	Brit. sh.	587	Aug. 29	Stiemens & Co.		
The Tweed	7 c	Bice	Brit. sh.	1745	July 29	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Trowbridge	7 c	Stapledon	Brit. sh.	1287	Aug. 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Tyburnia	4 k	Golder	Brit. bge.	948	June 29	Olphant & Co.		
Venus	3 k	Sachsen	Ger. bge.	436	Aug. 29	Wiesler & Co.		
W.H.M.	3 k	Ribeiro	Port. bge.	402	Aug. 29	7 Remedios & Co.		
WHAMPOA								
Florence Nightingale		McIntyre	Brit. bge.	464	Aug. 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York	
Hawthorn		Mead	Brit. bge.	298	Aug. 20	Wiesler & Co.	Tientain	
Marco Polo		Breschwaldt	Ger. bge.	368	Aug. 17	Wiesler & Co.	Tientain	
Sophie		Binge	Ger. bg.	210	Aug. 23	Wiesler & Co.	Tientain</td	

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The body of a Chinaman was picked up in the harbour to-day, in an advanced state of decomposition.

The P. & O. S. S. Hindostan, with the outward mails, was expected to leave Singapore for this port this (Saturday) afternoon.

It is stated that Mr F. S. Huffman was given up by the Governor of Macao upon receipt of a second order by telegram to hand him over to the Hongkong Government.

The Rev. T. G. Selby will officiate to-morrow at Union Church. The Communion will be solemnized at the conclusion of the forenoon service.

There will be a Parade and Inspection of the Volunteer and Government Fire Brigades at the Cross Roads, opposite the Central Fire Brigade Station, at 5 p.m. on Monday, the 2nd proximo.

Genieue de Brabant is announced for performance to-night by the Royal English Opera Company; the piece will, we believe, be one of the best placed on the stage by the Company. "La File de Madame Augot" is to be repeated on Monday.

We notice from the report of the San Francisco Chief of Police that, during the twelve months from 1st July '77 to 30th June '78, the value of property reported stolen in that city was \$193,882, and the value of property recovered was \$110,505.10. The population is 810,000.

In addition to robberies reported from the houses of Mr Justice Russell, and the Hon. C. C. Smith (a farewell attention in the latter case, we suppose), another is authoritatively reported at the Albany. Mr Bradlee Smith's house was broken into on Wednesday morning last, but the thief got off with only the usual opera-glass and a whale skin, as Mr Smith was pretty close on his heels. The head clerk of the Registrar General's Office had his coat stolen from his office yesterday afternoon. We have some difficulty in obtaining information; but we have clearly fallen upon most exciting times.

The characteristic communication, which we publish elsewhere over the signature of "Jno. J. Francis," speaks for itself and for Father Borghignoli. Our correspondent, though adopting a sort of legal phraseology, uses strong language with some freedom, and calls to task the conductor of this paper for not having "known better than to publish such statements," which he alleges are utterly false. Fortunately the Mail is conducted in the public interest, and not to suit the particular views of any one correspondent: the issue raised, therefore, we are content to leave to the public judgment. Besides, as the final settlement of the case must rest with H. E. the Governor, by whom the facts will doubtless be examined, further discussion is now unnecessary. We think Mr Henry would do well to make known the result of his action.

The following from the *Alta California* may be of interest, as the subject of the notice has visited Hongkong:

"Little Minnie Warren, who died on Tuesday, was buried at Middleboro, Mass., on Thursday last. She required the casket of a child of ten years, and lay embracing a girl baby, having died in childbirth. Tom Thumb and other dwarfs who were present could not control their grief. Her death probably ends Thumb's appearance on the stage. The baby was a beautiful child, robust, and weighed just one-sevenths of Minnie's weight, six pounds. Mrs Southworth, the sister of deceased, who nursed Minnie during her last illness, is a full-grown woman."

An expedition is to be fitted out soon in Eastern Asia, under the direction of the German authorities of Berlin, for scientific study and researches concerning the early settlement of America by Asiatics. It will be under the supervision of a young American, of German parentage, Mr Alexander V. H. Von der Horck, who was sent by the authorities of Berlin in 1874-75, to the Arctic Sea, on the coast of Lapland, for the purpose of traversing the interior of the country of the Lapps to the Baltic. Dr Von der Horck gave an address before the American Geographical Society, in 1876, on the result of that expedition. He is a son of Captain John Von der Horck, of Minneapolis, Minn., who, with Carl Schurz, was one of the revolutionary refugees of 1848, and who served in the Union army during the Rebellion. Dr Von der Horck, writing to a friend in this city from Singapore, on his way to Hongkong, says the mission entrusted to him by the Government and the Berlin Geographical Society, is to organize an expedition to traverse the whole eastern Asiatic coast—the islands especially—up to the Polar sea; then, crossing at Behring's Strait, to follow down the western coast of America to Oregon. He says the objects of the expedition are scientific investigations; coast surveys, deep sea dredging, geological, zoological, and botanical researches; and, also, above all, anthropological studies concerning the migration of races from Asia to the Americas can continent; and to see if remains of an ancient migratory people cannot be found on the isolated groups of islands of those wild regions. It is a field, he adds, that has not been worked, and promises a rich harvest. The means at the disposal of the expedition will be liberal, and the time

unlimited. It will take considerable time carefully to prepare the necessary plans and charts, after which it is expected that the work of the expedition will consume three or four years.—*New York Tribune*.

Police Intelligence.
(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

August 31, 1878.

RETURNING FROM DEPORTATION.

Chun Achung, a coolie, was charged with having returned from deportation. Defendant said that he admitted having participated to be branded and deported, and stated that he was so deported under Sec. I. of Ord. 4 of 1872, but he had since heard that the Governor allowed all deported criminals to return. Defendant was ordered to undergo the remainder of his original sentence, viz., 9 months and 28 days, with hard labour.

BEARDING THE LION IN HIS "DEN."

Chen Ayeoung, servant to the Hon. G. May, was charged on remand with stealing some diamond studs, the property of his employer. He was sentenced to 10 weeks' hard labour.

TO-DAY'S FINES.

Li Ahing, and three others, creating a disturbance and fighting. Fined 10 cents each.

Leung Atak, and another, assaulting a poor old citizen. Fined 20 cents each.

Sui Achung, hawking fowls. Fined 20 cents.

Hing Akum and another, gambling in the street. Fined 20 cents each.

Taoi Ahol, cook unemployed, no light or pot. Fined 25 cents.

Chun Ayun, a coolie, leaving his chair in a position to cause an obstruction, and assaulting the policeman who remonstrated with him. Fined 20 cents.

Tsang Cheung, a carpenter, obstruction. Fined 30 cents.

Wong Ashing, a fisherman, indecent bathing. Fined 50 cents.

Ng Ahop and two others, allowing their houses to be in a filthy condition. Fined 50 cents each.

Chong Ajo, a barber, allowing his house to be in a filthy condition. Fined \$1.50.

Sin Asam, a copper-smith, cutting his master's head with a pillow. Fined \$2.

SERIOUS CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Frederick Sowley Huffman, lately Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, was charged with embezzling certain sums of money amounting in the aggregate to a total of \$6,849.79.

Mr Sharp, who appeared to conduct the prosecution, said: It is my sad duty, your Worship, to appear on behalf of the prosecution in this charge. I think that, considering the gravity of the case, and the circumstances of the charge, and that the prisoner has but just returned to the Colony, that it would be unfair, not to say indecent, to proceed at once with the charge; and in fairness to the prisoners, who has not had time to obtain the advice of his friends or procure legal assistance, I shall ask Your Worship to remand the case. There are two counts in the indictment against the prisoner; the first is provided for in the Ordinance, page 481, section 67, and clause 65 of the same Ordinance, see page 485. I shall therefore, with Your Worship's permission, simply put Inspector Corcoran in the box to prove the apprehension of the prisoner.

Inspector Corcoran was then called, and said that he proceeded on board the Macao steamer by virtue of a warrant, and apprehended the prisoner on board the steamer at Macao this morning. The Inspector said—The prisoner gave no answer when I read the warrant over to him.

Mr Sharp: I think, Your Worship, that as the warrant does not set forth the charges very fully, I had better read them over. The charges, which were then read over, ran as follows:

1st. That Frederick Sowley Huffman being in the Public Service of Her Majesty in this Colony as Official Assignee of the estate of George Lyall, then Frederick Still and George Francis Maclean, Bankrupts, and intrusted by virtue of such office of official assignees with all chattels, monsya and valuable securities belonging to the estate of such bankrupts, did embezzle certain sums of money amounting in the whole to \$6,849.79, and did therefore commit larceny of the same. And 2nd.—That F. S. Huffman being the official assignee of the estate and effects of G. Lyall and others, bankrupts, and as such a Trustee for the use and benefit of the creditors of the estate and effects of such bankrupts, did, with intent to defraud, appropriate certain large sums of money amounting in the whole to \$6,849.79 belonging to such estate and its creditors thereof, to his own use and benefit.

Mr Sharp then said, I would ask Your Worship, therefore, for a remand; it will be more convenient to the prosecution, and a great deal more so for the defendant.

The case was then remanded until Friday, the 6th proximo, at 3 p.m., His Worship remarking that he could not take bail. The prisoner, who appeared much affected during the proceedings, was then removed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Aug. 31, 1878.

Sir,—I am authorized by the Very Reverend Father Borghignoli to inform you with reference to your articles on the subject of Louis Lockhardt.—

1. That the woman he and she has always been a Roman Catholic, and she is so registered on the books of the Hospital.

2. Father Borghignoli saw her as was his duty on the evening of the day on which she entered the Hospital, and again on the following day, Saturday, when she made her confession.

3. That he has seen her several times since, but on more than one occasion, finding her a little weak, or sleeping or unwilling to converse, has gone away again without speaking.

4. That when he has spoken to her, it has been a few simple words of hope and consolation. She had no occasion to speak otherwise, and, except when he heard her confession on the Saturday, has never been five minutes in the room with her.

On Saturday last, he called to see her, but finding her drawn, left without even sitting down, telling her he would come on the Sunday. She said she would like to see him then.

He called on the Sunday, about three o'clock in the afternoon. No book was presented to him for signature. He knew of

no rule in the Civil Hospital requiring him to sign a book. She was never asked for his signature, but once, long as he has been attending the Hospital. He knew nothing and was told nothing of Dr Van der Horck's alleged prohibition of visits to Louis Lockhardt. He found Louis Lockhardt, not in a private room but in a public ward, in which there was at the time another patient, a China woman, said to have been poisoned, who was surrounded at the time of Father Borghignoli's visit by 10 or 12 China women, apparently visitors, who were talking, laughing and making a great noise.

Father Borghignoli sat by the side of Louis Lockhardt's bed for five minutes at the outside, speaking very little and that only words of hope and consolation, tending rather to soothe than to excite. There was not one word used that could or did in any way excite her. Father Borghignoli never touched the woman, never raised her in bed, nor had her raised by any one else. He knows nothing of the ice-bags, although he believes there was something of the sort round her head as she lay. During the few minutes he was there a nurse (Mrs Simmons) gave the patient something to drink. He went from her bedside, leaving her as cool and comfortable to all appearance as when he entered. He then heard the confession of a man in another part of the building, and was out of the hospital in fifteen or 20 minutes after he entered it.

However Louis Lockhardt became excited or ill it was not because of anything said or done by Father Borghignoli. If she was in the state alleged by you, she ought not to have been in a public ward, or, if necessarily there, peace and quietness should have been maintained there, and the Chinese women Father B. saw there should not have been allowed to mischievous.

What ever happened to her Father Borghignoli would hesitate for a moment to take his statement as the simple truth. There is not about him at all events a shadow of inaccuracy or of the spirit of equivocation, so often unjustly ascribed to Roman Catholic priests.

Yours truly,

JNO. J. FRANCIS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL".

Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

Sir,—The state of mental anxiety caused by your daily chronicle of some daring midnight robbery has so completely unnerved my mother-in-law, that I can plainly see the Colby will soon relieve me of her board and lodgings.—(not that I shall much regret the loss for family reasons). But the persistent policy of sacrificing everything to gain the good opinion of the "criminal class" is bearing results the common sense of every resident has long foreseen. Perhaps when Government House, City Hall and some of the well-known residences of officials are sacked, then the light of experience will fall on "our humane Governor," as a three-cornered prisoner was pleased to call him in the Police Court.

Were it not for the wholesale pardoning of criminals, I think half the terrace houses would have had to be rented for their accommodation. Under the present active superintendence, there is some hope of their stay being made as *hot* as the law allows, and with results as satisfactory to the police as during his previous superintendence, when the place was usually about half empty, caused by the strict letter of the law being enforced.

A reference to the suppressed reports on the state of the Police will perhaps help to suggest a remedy for the present unsound basis on which the community are being policed.

Is another public meeting required?

Yours,

JUSTICE.

Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges.)

A correspondent writing from Sooloo, under date of Aug. 18, says that on the 20th ultimo the gunboat *Venezuela*, of the Sultan of Maybun with a commission on board, with the view of signing the treaty with the Sultan of Sooloo, arrived at Maybun.

The Sultan, however, had not yet signed the treaty with the Sultan of Maybun, and the gunboat remained at Maybun until the 22nd, when the Sultan, accompanied by his chief minister, the Sultan of Iligan, and other nobles, came to the gunboat to sign the treaty.

On the 23rd the gunboat sailed for Sooloo, where it arrived on the 25th, and the Sultan signed the treaty.

On the 26th the gunboat sailed for Sooloo, where it arrived on the 28th, and the Sultan signed the treaty.

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Portfolio.

A LITTLE TIN PLATE.

Amidst the blithely established wealth—
Rich dragons, loving cupids and what have you!
Brave trophies of the River and the Hunt;
And old-world tankards housed with pictures
and tales.

Fair in the cushion, as a place of pride—
On special pedestal, there reigns a plate—
An old tin plate—a battered, dented plate,
With signs of legend on its marge—
Encircling Wellington in bold relief.

He looked out glori' tying with his eyes—
To young and portly men, with breath of doubt—
A shiny, sorry plate—“I think it's—
A Farish of plates, yet still a plate—
That had a story, and the like thus—

That plate there was bought by Jack Hill—
“Bout all the time of the rush to Split Creek
For to give to his kid, little Bill.”

I remember it, name as last week.
Little Bill was bright, four-year-old—
Could toddle on’ talk with the best—
Blue eyes, as’ his early hair gold—
An’ such limbs—you should seen him un-

Dressed!—
Most kids has some ways of their own,
An’ Bill’s was the tauntingest out—
To watch that there infant alone—
Was as good any day as a short—
Jack Hill—which the name was a blind—

Was a fond of the child as could be—
That loving an’ tender an’ kind—

You’d a’nt thought he was a she—
It was all he had left of his luck

Since his wife, poor young creature, had a she—
But through patches was not to be struck

He was left with Bill by his side—
Most day, till to Parsons was sent,

While his father worked eighty foot down,
But at night the boy sleep in the tent,

In a crib like the smartest in town,
An’ on Sundays no shaft an’ no school,

But a regular treat for the pair,

With a strol in the bush as a rule,

An’ a extra hit lip of a prayer,

Jack was never a plain-singing one,

There went much snuff in him,

But what the young mother began—
He wouldn’t allow to go dim

An’ he used to tell you to the kid—
Me being a mate—do you take—

For to put Bill to sleep, as’ they did—
But they’d keep all night wide awake—

Such twisters of fairies with wings—
As lived in each flower, one each bought,

An’ all of sorts of fanciful things,

Which of their names, though, has slipped me
just now,

But never no bogeyed rot—
That than nurses prefer, as it seems,

An’ that proved Jack to know what was what,

For the boy always smiled in his dreams—
Times kep’ quiedy, for when we were through,

An’ had bottomed clean on to the lead,

The washdrift turned out a dead dow—

Twas enough to make any heart bleed—
Not a speck! not a load for a ant,

Not as much would fill a fly’s eye.

We hadn’t a show for a show,

It was plain that our luck was sky-high.

Says I, “Let’s jact on, man alive,

An’ try further down on the Creek!”

“All right!” say my mate, “but we’ll drive

Right an’ left till the end of this world.”

We drove for a couple of days,

An’ still we was out in the cold,

When sudden as straw in a plate

I’m blamed if we didn’t strike gold!

Such gold, too, the nuggety kind;

Like plums stuck in dum’, they was thick,

With a prospect of plenty behind,

For it belted each stroke of the pick.

At first we was quite took aback.

Luck like this! when we thought luck was spent

Then I touched flesh in silence with Jack,

An’ at it, like tigers, we went.

“We’d got it, at last—the right sort!

But we didn’t say our single word,

For whatever the pair of us thought,

“Twas our picks, not our tongues, as we stirred

At night, when sang fixed in our’ bobs,

There’d be plenty of time to rejoice—

With that, man, right over our heads,

We was scared by the sound of a voice—

“I was the schoolmaster, come to report

As poor little Bill was took bad.

Jack down to his pick quick as thought,

And up to the surface like mad!

When I follows; I waited to get

A bag of them plums if you please—

There was Jack, like a stoter he set,

With Bill, half asleep, on his knees.

Says I, thinking it would take off the rough

(For I see that the kid was real bad),

“Here’s a sack full of comfortin’ stuff!”

“Speak soft,” hisses Jack; “are you mad?

Chuck that mack in the corner—an’ start

For the township—an’ roses up old Head,

“Tell him to come an’ look smart!”

I was off like a redshank, my word!

Old Head was a doctorin’ bloke,

Knew as much as most “medical men,”

Which ain’t lashings—a beggar to soak,

But sober enough now and then.

He was right, for a wonder, this day,

An’ as wise as a mopek with that;

So we into his visitin’-shay.

And along the back track at a hat—

Heard hauls out a watch from his kick,

Feels Bill’s pulse, as it seemed, half an hour;

Next he has a long snak at his sick

(Which, to judge by his mouth, tasted sour);

Then he shakes his old chump to and fro,

At a dignified pendulosity pace,

An’ he mutters, half’ loud and low,

“Bad case—an’ a very bad case.”

Says Jack, “So I thought; now, fair-fair—

You’ve to have him, that’s what you’re to do.

For a week or so, Heard, you keep square;

And if, by God’s grace, he pulls through;

I’ve seen that bag there!—half’ is mine;

You shall have it—an’ I handle the weight.”

Says I, “Come, our forces we’ll jine,

For I goes the other half, mate.”

Well old Head did his best for that fee,

Kept as straight as a clear-splitting pine,

But no use; for it want’s to be,

Not for all the gold south of the Lida.

When he says the flower must fade,

The gardener may watch an’ may tend,

But His is the will that’s obeyed.

I suppose it’s all right in the end.

“Water—water!”—that horseless little cry

Grew weaker and weaker, until

For hours that there darlin’ would be.

“I’m a pretty wax figure—still.

Don’t you think? Not quite right—as you say,

It’s habit that’s been left alone;

It takes one’s eye water, though—hey!

But it comforts me sometimes, I own.

Well, as bad as before, Bill died

He picked up that identical plate

Which had been his particular pride;

An’ He holds it out straight to my mitts,

An’ He holds it out straight to my mitts.

(It caught on big teeth as it fell).

Says he, “It’s true, you gave this to Bill

For learning his letters so well.

Will you keep it, as think of me still?

Momma will be glad that I’ve come,

And for you we will both of us wait

Up there in that beautiful home,

An’ mind, pa, you bring me my plate!”

“Twas a mere foolish fancy at best;

More like to cause laughter than tears;

But it shows how that innocent blast

Of the death we so dread had its part—

Then He turns to a blab’ring old fool;

An’ says he, “Stupid Bob, don’t you try;

Little Bill isn’t going to school,

He’s going to heaven—good-by!”

He laid his sweet head on Jack’s arm,

With the other hand tight in his own;

An’ he passed away smilin’ an’ calm;

An’ Jack, poor old Jack, was alone!

At first he was stupified like, was Jack,

But now the less ready for wry,

By this time he was within the star-

He was never a cove as world shirk—
An’ as if to make up for our loss;
That there claim top’ on plumb after plumb;

Every day we were droppin’ down—
Half a dozen as big as your thumb—

But Jack—and I think I’d share—

In them feelin’—thought more of the curled

Golden lock of his dear darlin’ hair—

Than all the blamed gold in the world.

It spread round the camp like a shot—
That Jack Hill an’ Bob Smith were in luck,

But none of our neighbours had got—
A slice of the plum-duff we’d strack—

Just tucker was all they could raise,

An’ some of ‘em not even that;

Such is Fortune’s cantankerous ways—

All purr, all claw, the old cat;

Well, one night—you’re not tired?—no!—all right;

There isn’t much more to be told.

One dark, bitter cold August night—
We’re turned in dead beat, an’ the gold

Is under Jack’s head—both asleep—

When two bogart crawl in the tent;

They had watched right enough—an’ they creep—

Like a couple of hounds on the scent,

One towards me—an’ the other, by Jack,

Sips a hand when the shanny is stowed;

Tother fast, for safe silent attack,

Grips a sharp butcher’s knife—well, I’m blowed

If Jack doesn’t wake—through the air,

Quick as lightning, zis, down comes the knife

Dead straight for his heart—an’—well

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, Historical Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the Far East generally.

A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian, or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavour is made to present a resume in English of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those Queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—

"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems, and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Querries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINESE MAIL.
This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to all the ports of China.

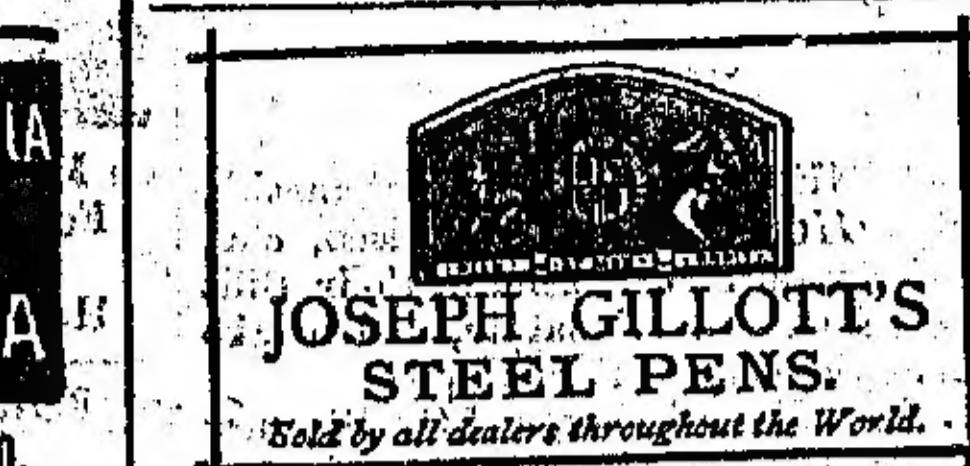
It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The editorial department is conducted by Mr. Chun Ayin, whose experience and competence have already been most fully demonstrated. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom are also to be found the gamblers and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan—from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese,—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-slaveholding in tone—is almost unlimited. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to
GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, February 20, 1874.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.
ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR
1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Under-signed with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1877, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 12, 1878. *scd*

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ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR
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SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Under-signed with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878. *scd*

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH STEAMER STRATHMORE,
Rowell, Master, FROM LONDON,
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Under-signed, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 2nd September next will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given by noon today.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1878. *scd*

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARK LIZZIE PERRY,
FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1878. *scd*

NOTICE.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-signed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 7, 1878.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. CITY OF PEKING, from San Francisco and Yokohama, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-signed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Owners' risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 17, 1878.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark MANILA II, GÖRSZ, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W.H. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 8, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-signed for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. de POUDY,
Agent.

Ex "Actions."

TH 1644, Mr L. Thévenin, { from
1 case Ink, { Marcellis
Ex "Pet. Ho.", {
Ex No. 410/21 Order, 15 Cases } from
Wine, {
Hongkong, July 21, 1878. *scd*

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

occidental & oriental s.s.
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo per Steamship BELGIC, from San Francisco, &c. are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 30, 1878. *scd*

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The British Steamer
"KILLARNEY,"
Captain O'Neill, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878. *scd*

FOR YOKOHAMA, HIOGO AND
NAGASAKI.

The Steamship
"COMMONWEALTH,"
Captain A. Smith, will be despatched to the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 4th September, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878. *scd*

FROM LONDON VIA SUEZ AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. COMMONWEALTH having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Under-signed, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before 2 p.m. To-day, the 31st Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878. *scd*

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBT.

Whether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessel, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

HAWTHORN, British barque, Captain C. Mead.—Wieder & Co.

CENTENNIAL, American ship, Captain J. M. Pearce.—Butterfield & Swire.

BALGARRY, British barque, Captain Robert Kinmond—Stevenson & Co.

SOUTHERN CROSS, American ship, Capt. A. Hughes.—Captain.

HONGKONG, *scd*

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

AUG. 31, Angostura, German barque, 418 t. B. Bayou, Bangkok Aug. 8, Rice, Carlowith & Co.

Aug. 31, Regent, American ship, 980 t. R. P. Bowdoin, Bangkok Aug. 5, Rice and Salt.—Lee Hoo Lin.

Aug. 31, Taffeta, British steamer, 286 t. S. W. Goggin, Swatow Aug. 30, General Kwok Ahong.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 31, Wm. Turner, for Foochow.

31, Elizabeth, for Newchwang.

31, Oscar, for Callao.

31, Daugh Blaugh, for Quinhon.

31, Prince Alfred, for Portland (O.)

31, Kate Tatton, for Foochow.

31, Djemnah, for Marseilles, &c.

31, Denevra, for Manila.

LODED.

Lodora, for Victoria.

Prince Louis, for Portland (Oregon).

Ceylon, for Nagasaki.

The Tweed, for Singapore.

Kentor, for London.

City of Baltimore, for London, &c.

Glamorganshire, for Hiogo.

Cordonia, for Hilo.

Franklin, for Quinhon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Angostura, from Bangkok, 11 Chil-

ones.

Per Regent, from Bangkok, 4 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Djemnah, for Saigon, Sister Benj- min, & 10 Chinese; for Marseilles, Col. P. de Montero, wife, daughter, & 2 children, Messrs Marzano, Bustillo, J. A. Sierra, Biela, Wilson, K. von Kaloi, Jones, J. Ziche, A. Paunet, and Miss Alequel.—From Shanghai: for Marseilles, Messrs E. Wright, Trexiaff, Rohr, and Ring.—From Yokohama: for Singapore, Sister St. Mathilde and Ste. Arista; for Port Said, Ms Gregory Elphinstone; for Marseilles, Messrs T. Albinson, U. Durand, and Blechynden.

Per Esmeralda, for Manila, Messrs J. V. McLeod, Eugene Baumberger, W. H. Harvey, and A. L. Barretto.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque Angostura reports:

Light winds throughout the passage.

The American ship Regent reports: Light winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. Petrie, sailed 24th August, 1878.—For London from Canton and Macao, 29,827 boxes Tea, containing 118,935 lbs. Congon, 423,778 lbs. So. Paper, and 67,218 lbs. So. Gr. Fokoe; from Canton, 294 boxes Silk, 23 cases Silk Piece Goods, and 100 boxes Cocoons; from Shanghai, 3,888 boxes, 10,417 half-chests, 161 chests and 799 pieces Tea (particulars unknown); 316 boxes Silk, and 318 boxes Waste Silk; from Japan, 115 boxes Silk, and 1 case Silk piece Goods.—For Continent: from Canton, 151 boxes Silk, 50 boxes Cocoons, and 40 boxes Purfum Silk; from Shanghai, 108 boxes Silk, and 86 boxes Waste Silk; from Japan, 33 boxes Silk.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878. *scd*

MEMOS. FOR TOMORROW.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

5. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Rev. E. Davy, Acting Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 6. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month.

MILITARY SERVICE.—Rev. J. Anderson, acting Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the third Sunday in the month.

UNION CHURCH.—Morning Service, at 11 A.M. Afternoon, 2-3 p.m. Divine Service in Chinese, every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month.—Rev. Dr. Etel.

St. PETER'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. Henderson. Service at 6 p.m., every Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m.

St. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer.—Litany. Anti-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 a.m. Bible Class, at 3 p.m. Preaching, at 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

BAPTIST FOUNDRY HOUSE.—Service in the German language, by Rev. W. Louis, every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in the Chapel of the Baptist Foundry House, West Street.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—

Per Foss, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 2nd September.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—

Per Astoria, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 2nd September.

For STREETS SETTLEMENTS.—

Per Jeune, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 3rd September, (issued of as pre-

viously noted.)

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

Noon.—Yess leaves for Coast Ports.

2 p.m.—Killarney leaves for S'gapore, &c.

Goods per Strathmore undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Auction.

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr. Huffman's residence, "Ball's Court."

Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Amusement.